

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 381

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Unika Renee Gatewood,  
2005 Salutatorian of Frayser High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Unika Renee Gatewood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Frayser High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Gatewood has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Unika Gatewood has earned an exemplary 3.7 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Ms. Gatewood has personified the dedicated student-athlete as a majorette and a valuable member of the varsity volleyball and basketball teams; she has been honored for her excellent performance in each of these activities, including her receipt of the Majorette of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline, Unika plans to pursue business and marketing studies at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career, including receipt of the Honor Society Award, Biology Award, and Miss Frayser U.S.A. Award and selection to the Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, she was voted "Most Sincere" and "Best All Around" in the Senior Superlatives; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Unika volunteers her time and considerable talents to The Cancer Walk, Unity In Community Parade, and the Christmas Angel program; she also serves as an elementary school tutor and supports several other worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, truly possessing the spirit of the Renaissance, she enjoys dancing and modeling and hopes to someday become America's next top model; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gatewood's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robert and Dorothy Gatewood, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Unika Gatewood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Unika Renee Gatewood, 2005 Frayser High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.